

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are requested.

Claims 1-14 remain pending in the application. By the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 4, 5, and 7-10 are amended, and claims 11-14 are added.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication in numbered paragraph 4 of the Office Action that claims 1-10 contain allowable matter. The Examiner's concerns having been addressed as detailed below, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance.

In numbered paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. To address the Examiner's concerns, the relevant claims (claims 1-10) are amended. Pertinent matters that are removed from claim 1 have been introduced in claims 11-14 dependent from claim 1. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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